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To Mr. BAVIUS, ſecretary to the learned ſociety of Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

THE *conſiderations offer'd to the public by Mr.* CHAMBERS, *preparatory to a new edition of his Cyclopædia*, are ſo well calculated for the improvement of it, (a thing which all the good and learned muſt have much at heart) that I think they cannot be too often inculcated. I beg therefore that you would not ceaſe to recommend the peruſal of them; and to add, if you think they may be of ſervice to promote the deſign, the following obſervations of

Your humble ſervant

PUBLICOLA.

FOR *the compaſs of the work*, Mr. CHAMBERS ſeems to think, that hiſtory and geography, being of the number of the ſciences, ought not to be excluded out of a dictionary of the ſciences. Be it ſo: but I hope, tho' the treaty of partition between hiſtorical dictionaries and thoſe of the ſciences is not concerted with the preciſeſt accuracy, that he has no deſign of taking into his province what Mr. BAYLE, with proper ſupplements, will ſoon furniſh the nation with. If ſo, he will ſignify to the public, that the contributions he expects are only ſuch as fall within the original plan of his *Cyclopædia*.

For *the adjuſting of the articles*, the model, he offers, ſeems to have been the fruit of a judicious and diligent inveſtigation: only the ſide-notes or ſummaries of matter, which, he propoſes to give in the margin, will, I fear, be a waſte of paper, without either beauty or advantage: in as much as many articles do not require any at all; and thoſe that do, may, with more elegance, be made equally ready and inſtructive, by correſponding figures between the paragraphs of thoſe articles, and analytical tables at the head of them; ſo contriv'd, as to ſhew the connection and dependency of the ſubordinate parts. But, for his own eaſe, and the greater uniformity of ſuch helps as may be ſent him in; as well as to excite the curioſity of the public: it would, perhaps, be convenient to publiſh a ſpecimen of an article for a pattern.

For *the materials*, he wants to be communicated, I'm afraid he will have but few, on the terms hinted at in his invitation. Any thing new, the authors or inventors will probably be deſirous of making more advantage of in their own way: and, for abſtracts, the reputation that can be expected from them, will hardly engage any; eſpecially as they cannot tell but what they might think of communicating, may be done already by himſelf, or other correſpondents. The beſt expedient I can think of, is for him, as he has already made ſo copious an *index*, to publiſh a liſt of ſuch articles as he wants intelligence about. As for trades, crafts, myſteries, practices, ſhort ways, with the whole vaſt apparatus of unwritten philoſophy, (which is what is moſt wanted, and perhaps the moſt uſeful part of knowledge,) the proprietors, I think, would do well to offer ſuitable encouragements to the ingenious to ſend in the hiſtories of ſuch as are not to be met with in books, libraries, or the cabinets of the Virtuoſi.

For *the embelliſhment of the whole*, I would further add, what I find ſuggeſted in the *Weekly Medley*, *Oct.* 30. 1728. that a good hand might be employ'd to reduce to a due proportion whatever is capable of being repreſented by the art of the engraver. By this means, all ſuch things would be conceiv'd more eaſily: and even children might, with much pleaſure, and to a very good purpoſe, be let into a large acquaintance of things, both natural and artificial. This would of courſe excite their curioſity to further enquiries; and draw them betimes into an abundance of uſeful knowledge.

Thus the whole extent of human learning might be brought into a moderate compaſs: ſo that every body, at an eaſy expence, might have a large library in a few volumes; and a ready recourſe to any thing he would know.

SIR,

READING conſtantly the ingenious lucubrations of your moſt ingenuous correſpondents, I have obſerv'd moſt profitable, as well as diverting ſchemes for the public good. Among the reſt, give me leave to ſend you ſome thoughts relating to the theatre; how it may now, at this time, be advanced with laſting glory to the throne; and univerſal emolument to the whole nation. The greateſt glory of a ſovereign prince, is the public and continued good of his people; and, in my humble opinion, nothing can promote this more, than the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, and endowing a theatrical college; a work indeed fit only for a ſoveraign prince to undertake.

There is an eſtate in this town, in a very proper place, which, 'tis ſaid, is to be ſold; there is alſo a ſtrong, ſubſtantial, and beautiful ſtructure, which might be ſoon turned into a ſpacious theatre: I mean Exeter-change in the Strand; and there is ground enough in the other part of the eſtate to erect the adjoining college. Pardon me for beginning at the wrong end; I only follow the example of the moſt learned; make uſe of motives firſt, and then come to their uſeful application. This theatre being finiſhed, two wings might be built from it for the college: one wing for the appartment of the men; the other for the women. But theſe ſhould be under the particular care and government of one head governor to direct all; and ſhould have competent ſalaries eſtabliſh'd, beſides their other profits; with neceſſary proviſions for officers, ſervants, &c. This would be a very handſome ſubſiſtance for any of our decayed gentry; or for thoſe, who have deſerved larger eſtates, and better fortune in the world. None ſhould be admitted into this college, but thoſe whoſe parents had beſtowed on them a genteel and liberal education. And there ſhould be ſuch a number for all parts, that, if any of either ſex loſt their fair and honeſt character, there would be always one ready to ſupply each delinquent's place, who ſhould be certainly expelled. This would encourage virtue, put a terror upon vice, and be a very great motive to advance the care of educating youth, which is fallen to ſo low a degree, and ſo little regarded at this time. It would be the means to have plays, and theatrical entertainments of all ſorts, as well as the performance of them, in full perfection; and juſtly make us the wonder of the world.

The chief or head governor ought to be a gentleman of the beſt underſtanding in theatrical affairs, to examine all plays, and dramatical entertainments; to order all decorations of the ſtage; and to inſtruct the young players in their ſeveral parts: in doing all which, he might have the aſſiſtance of a certain number of proper perſons who ſhould have a handſome allowance. Could we then fail of the greateſt happineſs in theſe affairs, to yield an univerſal benefit to the nation in general, the beſt of diverſions for the nobility and gentry, and a profitable pleaſure to all mankind beſides? This would be the greateſt glory, as well as advantage, to the nation; and would be a new ſort of charity to the world. We ſhould not then have foreign nobility and gentry come to our theatres, which ſhould be the fountains of wit, and find them the fountains of folly. What muſt they think of the maſters, &c. nay, what muſt they think of the whole nation, who encourage by their preſence ſuch deſpicable wretches in all degrees? What a character, to our ſhame, muſt this give us abroad! But our new theatrical college would retrieve all, make us admired by our neighbours, and probably induce them to follow our example.

Thus, Mr. BAVIUS, I have thrown irregularly together ſome ſhort hints of a theatrical college, which might be made one of the moſt glorious, and moſt uſeful performances for the general good of mankind. If you think this irregular production worth the publiſhing, it is at your ſervice, and you may find me your further correſpondent.

From my ſtudy in Crane-Court, Fleet-ſtreet. June 14th, 1733.

Sir,

Yours, &c.

PHILO-BRITANNUS.

P. S. I would not be thought to propoſe a ſcheme for the ruin of the preſent players; thoſe who are worthy of it, ſhould be firſt received into this new college, and there provided for according to their deſerts.

THE many accurate pieces, upon almoſt all ſorts of ſubjects, which are continually produced by our ingenious and learned members, afford juſt cauſe of wonder and admiration: of wonder, by the number and matter; of admiration, by the form and manner of them. In all which reſpects, the News-papers are more eſpecially remarkable; and particularly thoſe which make their appearance every morning in the week, except on ſundays, and yield a moſt grateful entertainment to the curious. Theſe five papers, like five ſtately fountains, are continually pouring out ſtreams of freſh occurrences; which, from time to time quench that ardent thirſt after news, which ſtill returns, and inflames a true Britiſh palate. And as the ſources from whence theſe occurrences flow, are ſecret and hidden, like the ſprings upon which fountains are erected; ſo they are likewiſe as inexhauſtible as thoſe; in both which reſpects, the juſtneſs of the compariſon is ſtill more conſpicuouſly evident.

But to lay aſide the figurative way of ſpeaking, and to make uſe of a ſtile more plain and intelligible, and more accommodated to my preſent ſubject: the five hiſtorical papers, which are the delight of curious inquirers after matters of fact in this great city, conſiſt each of them of three parts, *Foreign news*, *Domeſtic*, and *Advertiſements*. And tho' it is my deſign to make ſome obſervations upon all theſe, yet I ſhall take the freedom to ſpeak of them in a different order, and to give that preference to the ſecond, which it juſtly deſerves.

My learned brother Mr. QUIDNUNC, when he undertook that part of our *Journal*, which contains the news; and which he has ſo happily executed, reſolved to invert the common order. He obſerved, that it was "a great "impropriety to begin with Foreign news, and end with "Domeſtic; that it was like travelling into foreign coun-"tries before we have taken a ſurvey of our own." But tho' his obſervation was communicated to the world in our firſt *Journal*, and his practice for above three years muſt neceſſarily have convinced all reaſonable perſons of the advantage of his method: yet has it been followed by none of our Daily, and but by one of our Weekly hiſtorians. A remarkable inſtance of that tenacious adherence to old ways and cuſtoms, good or bad, for which the Engliſh are famous; which adherence is manifeſted likewiſe even in the ſtill-prevailing cuſtom, mentioned by Mr. QUIDNUNC, on purpoſe to expoſe this prepoſterous way of writing news, viz. the ſending of our fools abroad, before they have the leaſt knowlege of their own native country.

To begin then with our *Domeſtic advices*. Some of theſe are written more in the prophetic, than in the hiſtorical ſtile: as in *DP. June* 27. *DA.* 28. "On tueſday "next *will be* conſummated a marriage between the right "hon. the lord viſc. Weymouth, and the 2d daughter of "the right hon. the lord Carteret." This way of writing is attended with this viſible convenience, that ſuch a prophetic article may be repeated ſeveral times, till the very day of its completion: as in *P. July* 3. "This day the "right hon. the lord viſc. Weymouth *is to be* married, &c." and the next day after the completion it may be eaſily changed into an hiſtorical article, as in *P. DJ. DA July* 4. "Laſt night the right hon. the lord Weymouth *was* mar-"ried, &c." Thus one and the ſame article, with a ſmall alteration, may furniſh out a decent paragraph, not only for different papers, but even for the ſame, for two or three days together. — Nay in caſe any thing ſhould happen to hinder the fulfilling of the prophecy, even this will afford as good, or indeed a better occaſion for the multiplying of articles, as the completion of it. Of ſo great uſe to a News-writer is a ſpirit of prophecy, whether true or falſe.

BAVIUS.

To be continued.

The III ODE *of* ANACREON.

AT mid-night once, when in her frozen ſphere
Roll'd near BOOTES' hand the GREATER BEAR;
When, in ſoft chains of gentle ſleep confin'd,
Tir'd with the toils of day lay all man-kind;
Sudden ſome perſon with repeated ſtroak
Rattled my gate, and my firſt ſlumbers broke.
Who's that, I cry'd, diſturbs my door, and reſt,
And drives the grateful viſions from my breaſt?
Open the door, a low faint voice replies,
A child like me need cauſe no great ſurprize,
Wet to the ſkin I am, whilſt through the ſhade
Of moonleſs night, as dark as pitch, I've ſtray'd.
To pity mov'd by theſe ſoft accents heard,
Riſing, a light I ſprung, my door unbarr'd.
A winged boy, ſurpriz'd I there behold,
Arm'd with a bow, his quiver all of gold.
Plac'd by the fire his hands in mine I heat;
And from his hair wring out the dropping wet.
Now warm'd, he cries, Let's ſee how fares my bow?
Has the hard rain quite ſpoil'd the ſtring, or no?
With that the bow he bent, his aim he took:
Deep in my liver fix'd his arrow ſhook.
Then ſkipping up and down, Dear land-lord join,
Laughing aloud he cries, your joy with mine:
Thanks to my ſtars, my bow is ſafe and found:
But oh! I fear your heart has got a wound.

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 28. Yeſterday the right hon. lord Cathcart kiſſed the king's hand for the command of the regiment of horſe in Ireland, lately Sir Rob. Rich's. *DP.* — The hon. Col. Pulteney, brother to Will. Pulteney Eſq; has made a preſent to the princeſs royal of a fine ſaddle horſe for her own riding. *DP. DA.* — We hear for certain, that his grace the duke of Richmond is appointed Col. of the firſt troop of horſe guards. *DJ.* — The report that Sir Geo. Caſwall would be made a peer is without foundation. *DP.* — *My* learned brother *himſelf firſt publiſhed this* report, *June* 27.

We are well inform'd, that his highneſs the prince of Orange will be here by the 16th of Auguſt next. *DA.* — It is currently reported, that he will not come over to England this ſummer; and that the marriage will be celebrated by proxy. *C. June* 29. — We are aſſured that he will come over in Auguſt. *DA. July* 3.

On monday Mr. James Heywood and Mr. Rich. Skinner were choſen auditors of the city accounts. *DP.* — Yeſterday at a court of lord mayor, aldermen, &c. Tho. Bold Eſq; barriſter at law, was choſen bailiff of the borough of Southwark. *P.* Brother-in-law to Mr. alderman Champion. *DP. DJ. DA.* Tho. Bold Eſq; 94. Mr. Will. Pool 85. *C. DP. DJ. DA.* — We hear, that Rob. Holford, John Bennet, James Lightboun, Will. Kynaſton, and Fran. Elde Eſqs, maſters in Chancery, are commiſſioners to examine which of the ſufferers in the Charitable corporation are intitled to the advantages ariſing from the lottery. Such perſons are to ſwear, that the value of their real and perſonal eſtates, after a deduction of as much as is ſufficient to diſcharge their juſt debts did not on Dec. 25. exceed 5000 l. *DA.* — The deſign of ſending a ſquadron this ſeaſon to the Mediterranean is laid aſide — We hear that a certain noble baron has reſigned his penſion of 1000 l. per ann. *LE.* —— *This is writing news like an* almanach-maker.

Laſt tueſday arrived here with a great retinue, the prince of Aſtrazy of Hungary, accompanied by Mon. le Comte d'Eſterhaſi. *P.* — Yeſterday the earl of Effingham Howard ſet out for Holy-head to embarque for Ireland. *C. P.* —— Sir Tho. Aſton embarqued at Dover laſt week for France. *P.*

Married, laſt ſunday Tho. Horſeman Eſq; an eminent Weſt-India merchant, to the only daughter of Mr. Jorden, a noted hop-merchant in Thames-ſtreet; a beautiful young lady with 8000 l. *DA.* — On tueſday Dr. Clarke, one of the phyſicians of Guy's hoſpital, to Mrs. Jacobs, relict of John Jacobs jun. Eſq; a lady of great beauty, merit and fortune. *C.* 10,000 l. *DP.* Of great accompliſhments, and 12,000 l. *DA.*

Died on friday at Longſtanton in Cambridgeſhire, Sir Tho. Hatton Bar. being ſucceeded by his only ſurviving brother, now Sir John. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Winyard, a Waterman, and his ſon, going down the river in a ſmall veſſel, were both killed by lightning, over-againſt Horſlydown. *DJ.* In a boat. *DA.* Going through the bridge. *DP.*

Chriſtened males 144: females 162: in all 306. Decreaſed 18. — *Buried* males 223: females 230: in all 453. Increaſed 1. *SJ.*

Articles of great importance. Yeſterday Will. Brown was committed to Newgate; for ſtealing 3 dozen of ſilk ſtockings. *P.* — On tueſday a great match of tennis was play'd at the king's tennis-court Whitehall, between Mr. Clarke, marker of the tennis-court Hay-market, and Monſ. Cleagy marker of the king's tennis-court; and won with great difficulty by the former. The whole, including betts, was upwards of 500 l. — The ſame night a young lad, apprentice to his uncle, a noted ſhoe-maker near the Meuſe, ſwimming at Privy-garden ſtairs, was ſeized with the cramp and drowned. *DJ.* — Next week Will. Eaſt Eſq; ſets out for the Bath. — On ſunday one Collins, apprentice to Mr. Booth, a wine-cooper in Tower-ſtreet, was drowned as he was learning to ſwim. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *June* 29. We hear from Shrewsbury, that on the 15th near 2000 gentlemen, and other ſubſtantial inhabitants of that town and the villages adjacent, to the number of about 3000, met on horſeback Richard Lyſter Eſq; one of the repreſentatives for that Borough at 2 miles diſtance from it, who returned him their hearty thanks for his conſtant and zealous oppoſition to the late exciſe-bill; and he was welcomed upon that occaſion into the ſaid town by ringing of Bells, firing of guns, &c. *P.*

A bear that had been indulged with good keeping for ſeveral years, by an ancient lady near S. James's, of the firſt diſtinction, happening unfortunately to kill a favourite dog, was conſign'd to deſtruction, and being carried down to Windſor in a cage, was on tueſday turned looſe in the foreſt, to be deſtroyed by maſtiffs, two of which being let looſe upon him at firſt, he in four minutes time broke their backs, and killed them; and afterwards three others in the ſame manner; and three more being ſet upon him, he killed two of them, and had almoſt diſpatched the third, when it was thought fit to break his tuſhes with an iron bar, and then to ſhoot him through the head; and it is obſervable, that there was a circle to ſee this execution of 7 or 800 perſons on horſeback *DJ.* — *Fight dog, fight bear:* Quidnunc *don't care.*

On tueſday a ſwarm of bees ſettled on a cart loaded with ſtraw over-againſt the King's theatre in the Hay-market; but were immediately hived and carried away. *DA.*

Articles of great Importance. Yeſterday one of the maſons at the New Bank in Threadneedle-ſtreet fell from the ſcaffolding, and 'tis thought he cannot live. *C. P. DA.* Broke one of his arms, and thigh, &c. *DJ.* — A countryman coming to town with peaſe, falling aſleep, fell from the ſhafts of his cart, and one wheel went over his head, and killed him on the ſpot. *C. DA.* — On wedneſday a man was run over by a cart in Queen-ſtreet Cheapſide, and killed on the ſpot. —— Two boys playing near a well at Bromley near Bow, fell in and were drowned. *DA* —— We hear that a certain gentleman belonging to Doctors Commons, who is the reputed author of *The Eccleſiaſtical Courts delineated* will be made a proctor in the Arches court of Canterbury. *C.* — Mr. Conundrum *obſerves, that this* Canterbury ſtory, *told the night before in the* WE. *concerning* a certain uncertain gentleman, *was invented in* the arch court *of* ——— *in order to* puff off The ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS.

Died, on wedneſday Sir John Stonehouſe, of Radley in Berks, Bar. knight of the ſhire for that county. — Yeſterday morning the right hon. the earl of Sutherland, and is ſucceeded by his grandſon. *DP.* — Mr. Chapfellow, a noted needle-maker, reputed worth 15,000 l. *P.* — Sir John Stonehouſe is ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, now Sir John. *LE. June* 30.

SATURDAY, *June* 30. The right hon the earl of Selkirk, one of the gentlemen of his majeſty's bed-chamber, is appointed lord clerk regiſter of Scotland, in the room of the right hon. the earl of Marchmont. *LE.* — This day Sir Rob. Walpole ſet out with a handſome retinue for his ſeat in Norfolk. *LE. SJ. WE. and* DJ. *July* 2. — His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Rob. Daſhwood Eſq; ſon of Rich. Daſhwood Eſq; of Ledwell in Oxfordſhire, to be comptroller of the cuſtoms in the cuſtoms in the port of Dublin, &c. *SJ.*

On thurſday at Guildhall came on a trial between Mr. Truby an eminent vintner plaintiff, and Mr. Nichols, an officer belonging to the Poultry compter defendant, for defamatory words, and the jury gave a verdict for the plantiff of 5 l. with coſts. And yeſterday another iſſue was tried between him and Mr. Gardiner, an officer of the ſame Compter, and the like verdict given. *C. DP. DA.*

We hear from Oxford, that there is a curious inſtrument invented, and made by Mr. Munday, an organiſt, that has been blind ever ſince he was 5 years of age. He plays upon the harpſichord and two organs, either ſingly or all together, with one ſet of keys, wherein he makes 30 varieties without taking his hands off. *DJ.*

On ſaturday one Will. Haſſel, was ſet upon by ſeveral foot-pads in Lincoln's-inn fields; and making reſiſtance, they beat him ſo terribly, that yeſterday he died. *P. DA.* — On wedneſday, the nurſe that ſuckles the earl of Albemarle's daughter, had her lodgings ſtript of money, &c. to the value of near 50 l. by her maid, with the aſſiſtance of a young man, ſaid to be a joiner. They went off together in a hackney coach; but the coachman diſcovering where he ſet them down, they were cloſely purſued, and yeſterday taken at the world's end: 31 guineas were found in the maid's pocket, and 2 of the rings upon the man's finger. *DJ.* 28 guineas. *P.*

They write from Lisbon, that a citizen's wife of Braz-Figueira was delivered on May 10 of a child, on the 11th ſhe had another, on the 12th a large lump of fleſh without form; on the 13th a child again, and on the 14th another. The 4 children had the ceremony of baptiſm, but died immediately. *DA.*

MONDAY, *July* 2. The baron Van Welderen, formerly embaſſador in England from their high mightineſſes the States-general, is nominated by the prince of Orange to be his highneſs's proxy for his marriage with the princeſs; ſo that his highneſs does not come at all into England. — We hear that the lady Anne Lumly will accompany her royal highneſs to Holland, as firſt lady of the bed-chamber. *DP.* — Yeſterday morning John Anſtis Eſq; garter king at arms, attended by ſeveral gentlemen belonging to the college of arms, embarqued on board his majeſty's yacht the Fubbs, to carry over the blue ribbon of the moſt noble order of the garter to his highneſs the prince of Orange. It is ſaid, that the garter is the fineſt that ever was ſeen in England, the motto is ſet round with 300 diamonds, and the George pendant is ſet with 13 of the fineſt diamonds that could be purchaſed *P. DJ.*

We are credibly informed, that a certain noble dutcheſs hath put in her will a legacy of 5000 l. for a certain noble peer, who was lately removed from a publick employment; a moſt noble inſtance of the higheſt generoſity and publick ſpiritedneſs in this corrupt age. *DP.*

On ſaturday two gentlemen of the guards fought a duel, and yeſterday one of them dying of his wounds, we hear the other has thought proper to retire. — The ſame day a gentlewoman being in a coach with a child, and the door on ſome ſudden jolt flying open, the child fell out, and was run over by one of the wheels. *DA* — Laſt ſaturday night about 8 Mr. Tho. Parſons, a merchant in Bell-alley, Coleman ſtreet, coming to town full ſpeed on horſeback from Hackney, and two gentlemen riding from town full ſpeed, the horſe of one of the gentlemen and Mr Parſons joſtled each other, ſo that Mr. Parſons was flung, and the rim of his belly burſt, and the blood iſſued out of his mouth, noſe, eyes, &c. and he died immediately, and the other gentleman was flung, and his life is in danger. *P.* — Capt. Price of Spittle-fields. *DJ.* — The ſame day a boy of 14 fell from the ſterlings at London bridge into the river; great endeavours were uſed to ſave him, but to no effect: when he was taken up he had 4 guineas and ſome ſilver in his pocket. *DA.* — On thurſday evening his grace the duke of Dorſet lord lieutenant of Ireland, ſet out, with a great retinue, for that kingdom. *DJ.* — His grace has put off his return for ſome time. *DA. July* 3.

On ſaturday the ſeſſions ended at the Old Baily, when two received ſentence of death; — Will. Robinſon, *alias* Siddal, for robbing Eliz. Woodnot of a ſcarlet cloak, and for aſſaulting Nat. Hilliard on the high-way, and firing a piſtol at him; and Roſe Moreton for ſtealing from her maſter 24 guineas. *C. P. DP. DJ.* 27 were ordered for tranſportation; 3 were burnt on the hand; 3 ordered to be whipt. *C.* 21 for tranſportation. *DA.*

On friday at the trial between Mr. Truby and Mr. Gardiner, a certain quaker interrupted one of Mr. Truby's evidences under examination, ſaying, *Thou lieſt like a villain*; for which the lord chief juſtice Eyre would have committed him; but on his ſubmiſſion, and paying a fine of 20 s. he was pardoned with a ſevere reprimand. *C.* — The ſpirit, *I ſuppoſe*, moved *him to ſpeak the truth at a wrong time and place.*

Died laſt ſaturday morning Mr. Fuller a noted grocer of Fenchurch-ſtreet, reputed worth 10,000 l. *P.* —— The ſame morning Joſ. Butcher, a fellowſhip porter, being diſordered in his ſenſes, hang'd himſelf. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *July* 3. His majeſty's palaces at Hanover and at Herenhauſen are fitting up in a very magnificent manner; great quantities of fine tapeſtry hangings being to be put up there, and intire new ſets of furniture: and it is confidently reported, that the ſame are deſigned for the reception of her royal highneſs the princeſs royal, and her future conſort the P. of Orange. — His highneſs is the fifth prince of Orange who has worn the garter. *DA.*

On ſaturday laſt Mr. Wiggs was diſpatched from the Secretary's office to Mr. Keen, his majeſty's miniſter at the court of Madrid, with affairs of importance. *DJ.* — We hear, that his diſpatches regard the late behaviour of the Spaniards to our ſalt fleet in the Havannah. *DA.* —— *My* brother DA. *ſeems to be better acquainted with the* ſecretaries of ſtate *than my* brother D J.

On friday the hon. Tho. Hervey, 2d ſon of the earl of Briſtol, was unanimouſly choſen repreſentative in parliament for Bury St. Edmunds, in the room of his brother the lord Hervey. *DP.*

Yeſterday his grace the duke of Buckingham with the dutcheſs his mother, ſet out with a great retinue for Dover, in order to embark for France, in their way to Italy. *DJ.* — Laſt week the rev. Mr. Pilkington was preſented to the rectory of S. Mark's in Dublin. *DP.* —— Yeſterday morning about nine his grace, &c. ſet out. *DA, July* 4.

A few days ago the ſteeple of Bewers church in Suffolk, was ſet on fire by lightning, and continued burning for ſome hours; but was at length happily extinguiſhed *DP.* — Yeſterday ſe'nnight at Worceſter they had a great tempeſt, which ſo dangerouſly cracked St. Andrew's ſpire, that 'twas feared it muſt be pulled down. The lightning penetrating alſo down thro' the tower, melted the wiers of the clock, and tore the dial-plate. — At Durham, as two men were ſawing timber, the timber was rent, and the ſaw carried a conſiderable way by the thunder, without any harm to the men. *C. DA.*

Derby, June 28. This day was brought from Aſhburn and committed into cuſtody, an ancient man, remarkable for his long gray beard, being ſuſpected to have committed a murder upon his apprentice above 30 years paſt, when an inhabitant of this town. *C. DA.*

Laſt wedneſday, as the lord Hobart was going to his ſeat in Norfolk, three of his coach horſes dropt down dead at Hockerell in Eſſex. *DP. DA.*

They write from Shrewsbury, that on friday laſt Sir John Aſtley bar. arrived there, and was received two miles

out of town by upwards of a thouſand of the principal gentlemen, clergy, free-holders and burgeſſes, on horſe-back, to return him thanks in the moſt hearty manner, for his ſervices in parliament, and particularly for oppoſing the late exciſe ſcheme. They afterwards conducted him to the town with the loudeſt acclamations of the people, the houſes and ſtreets being adorned with oak-boughs, flowers, &c. and the evening concluded with bonfires, ringing of bells, and the greateſt expreſſions of joy. *WE.LE.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 4. Yeſterday at a court of lord mayor, aldermen, &c. Michael Hillerſton Eſq; paid a fine of 620 l. to excuſe him from ſerving the office of ſheriff; and Rob. Weſtley Eſq; gave bond for ſerving the ſaid office. *C. DP. DA.* The court was informed that Mich. Hillerſton Eſq; had paid his fine. *DF.*

Letters from Charles Town in South Carolina of May 12. give an account of the arrival of James Oglethorp Eſq; from Savannah; who brought with him the chief or king of the Indian nation bordering on Georgia, and two of his nephews, the eldeſt whereof has a fine genius, and being inſtructed in the Engliſh tongue and the Chriſtian religion, had already learned the letters and figures. *DF.—It is ſomewhat ſtrange, that he ſhould be* inſtructed in thoſe, *before he* had learned theſe.

Laſt week a commiſſion of lunacy paſs'd the great ſeal, relating to a certain baronet in Surrey, who was lately married to an apothecary's daughter. *DP. — I am ſorry, that the* commiſſion of matrimony *ſhould be attended by* a commiſſion of lunacy.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

WHereas it is very probable, that ſome one or other of my brother ſcriblers may have finiſhed ſome poem or pamphlet, and is now ranſacking his pericranium for a title page for the ſame; this is to ſignify to any ſuch perſon, That if he will take the trouble to come to an apartment five ſtory high, at TIMOTHY STITCHUM's, a collator of old cloaths in Rag-Fair, he may be furniſhed with a very taking one for that purpoſe, at a moderate price; the author being at preſent greatly diſtreſt for a little of the ready, to make up his laſt week's rent; his landlady keeping him a priſoner at diſcretion, by removing the ladder, (the only means of deſcent) from his chamber, till he ſhall have tendered her the ſum total.

N. B. He has been confined theſe five days, and has not taſted a drop of home-brew'd in all that time, to the no ſmall damping of his poetical fury.

To be had at the ſame place wholeſale or retale, (cheaper than of any other garretteer in town, the author deſigning to give over buſineſs) a large quantity of taking title pages, ſerious, comical, or polical on both ſides, &c. Some dozens of *laſt wills and teſtaments*, and *lives* of remarkable perſons, not yet dead, (all theſe beſpoke by Mr. EDM. CURL,) many laſt *dying ſpeeches* and *confeſſions* of men as yet unhang'd: ſtore of doleful ditties, *horrid murders*, and *caſes of impotency*. Numberleſs half-finiſh'd poems, ſketches, and hints of many others; plots for plays, and plays only wanting plots: thouſands of half-form'd thoughts, little more than embryo's; crude imaginations, poetic raptures, rimes ready ſorted for verſes, and verſes that only want tagging with rimes; with much more ſcribling manufacture of the like ſort. To which will be added, to make the ſale compleat, all the author's implements of trade, viz. a penknife wanting only a handle; five old pens well approv'd by wearing, very prompt to ſupply matter to a writer upon chewing; a broken vial, *alias* a ſtandiſh, with ſome ink in it; half a quire of outſide paper very little ſoil'd, a three-leg'd ſtool; and a very uſeful deſk to write on, made by the author himſelf out of an old barrel, — *Cum multis aliis quæ nunc perſcribere longum eſt.*

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Whoſe wit, tho' known from Grub-ſtreet to proceed,
Seem'd to have flow'd from Severn, or from Tweed.
But ah! bad news from *Lincoln's inn* is ſpread,
We're ſadly told HEN. STONECASTLE *is dead*;
Dead in a literal ſenſe, e'en *dead in law*.
But here my brother BAVIUS finds a flaw,
And ſays, that if the kinſ-man of the ſquire,
(Who ſwears he writes for *praiſe*, and not for hire,)
Will ſtumbling thus his name-ſake's ſteps purſue,
He'll die in *literal ſenſe*, and *legal* too.

DACTYL.

Dublin, Jude 23. Yeſterday a coachman was publickly whipt behind his coach, from the Tholſel to College-green, for aſſaulting a gentleman. *C. P. June* 30. — *June* 27. The town was yeſterday in a terrible confuſion on account of the ſhutting up of *Burton and Falkners Bank*; but towards noon there was a little remiſſion, by the publication of an advertiſement, ſignifying that they hoped to be ſoon able to lay before the creditors a general ſtate of the affairs of the bank to their ſatisfaction. This day it was agreed by the guild of merchants to take all the ſtanding bankers notes; and that any perſon refuſing the ſame is an enemy to the kingdom. *C. P. July* 3.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 28.—*Madrid, June* 16. On the 12th the king, queen, &c. arrived at the caſtle of Aranjuez in perfect health. *P. DA.*

SATURDAY, *June* 30. — *Hamburg, June* 16. From Warſaw we have advice, that the Ruſſian troops are actually in motion to enter Poland. *DP.*

MONDAY, *July* 1. — *Vienna, June* 24. It is publiſhed, that the Ottoman Porte have offered the Polanders 100,000 men to maintain them in their right of a free election. *C.*

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People of all Ranks and Degrees, who labour under the following (and other) Infirmities, may find Benefit in applying to

W. HENDERSON;

WHO, by the Bleſſing of God, is made uſeful to Mankind, in curing Cancers, Kings-Evils, Wens, Polypus, Exreſcences of Fleſh, and other ſuperfluous Matter on any Part of the Human Body, as well thoſe who have been born with ſuch Exreſcences or Marks, as thoſe on whom they have caſually or naturally grown. He performeth by Noſtrums of his own preparing, and not by cutting or ſpilling of Blood; takes away the Roots, tho' ever ſo ſmall and fibrous, and recovers the Parts to ſound Fleſh, without any Danger, or ill Conſequence to the Patient.

He hath performed many great Cures not only in America, but ſince his Arrival in London, (which was in December laſt) particularly in the Caſe of Captain George Pitt, Commander of the George, an Eaſt-India Ship, who, for fourteen Years, was afflicted with a Fleſh-Wen, which had its Seat behind his Ankle, the Root whereof extended to the Bone.

Thoſe who apply themſelves to the ſaid Captain Pitt, at the Jeruſalem Coffee-Houſe in Exchange-Alley, may be informed how effectual and ſafe his Method is.

As alſo Elizabeth, the Daughter of Oliver Hallowell, a Child, was born with an Exreſcence on its Mouth, (as large as a Mutton Kidney) which forced it into a Form contrary to Nature; he took away the ſaid Exreſcence, and reſtored the Child's Mouth to its natural Form, tho' but nine Months old when it came under his Care. The Curious may ſee the ſaid Child, by applying to Mary Hallowell, her Mother, at her Lodgings in Token-Houſe-Yard, near Lothbury. He hath cured others ſince his Arrival, and hath ſeveral now under Cure. He cureth the Ague and Fever by Specifick Medicines of his own preparing, without the Bark; as alſo the Gout, where Old Age, Decrepidneſs, and Chalks do not prevent: And giveth Eaſe to ſuch as are not curable. He performeth by Medicines ſafe and agreeable; firſt, protecting the Stomach and Head; ſecondly, removing the Pain and Inflamation from the Members, without Prejudice to the Body.

He giveth Advice in Phyſick gratis, takes no Fees from the Poor; but the Rich pay according to their Abilities: And if they pleaſe may agree before-hand. If no Cure be performed, no Pay is required.

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